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Applicant : Noriaki HASHIMOTO  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING  
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO A NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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